

# JASON DUDEY



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## BIO

Here's the scoop: Jason, affectionately referred to as Dudey, was born in Wichita KS, raised in Baltimore MD, ran away to New York City, NY and now resides in Los Angeles, CA. He has Midwest values (meaning his parents made him work), an East Coast attitude (meaning he can cut in line anywhere) and a West Coast mentality (meaning he takes pilates).

He comes from the all American family, him, an older sister, Sheryl and parents that have been married forever. "My parents met when they were 3 and 6 in Sunday school and they're still together. That's just plain weird. I was so left out in school. All my friends had somewhere to go on the weekends, (their father's) not me. I still don't have a weekend home," quips Jason. The son of an army guy turned insurance man and a barmaid turned legal secretary was his foundation for life. Throw in a never does anything wrong, prudent sister that regularly wanted to put Jason up for adoption and there you have it. "I thought the older sibling was supposed to break your parents in. You know how hard it is when your sister had perfect attendance for all 4 years of high school? I could barely put a full week together," argues Jason. In high school he was voted most talkative and most outgoing. The problem was he was always talking while the teachers were talking and the only thing he was going out of was the closet.

Dudey has been climbing the comedy ladder and working the circuit for years. He plays every room imaginable, the gay rooms, the road rooms and has even done a PTA meeting and a bowling alley. He's that guy next door that just happens to be gay. Your sweet old grandmother will love him and even your construction worker brother-in-law will want to hear more. There are gay people in this world, it happens. Dudey says he can work a powerdrill but, he can also quote the "Golden Girls". He has opened for Craig Shoemaker, Ant, Sandra Bernhard, Kathleen Madigan, Robert Schimmel, Jennifer Coolidge, Susie Essman and more. He has also appeared on LOGO's Wisecracks—OutLaugh 3 and NBC's Last Comic Standing. He is a host and producer of Come Out Laughing based at the Long Beach Laugh Factory. This show tours all over the country so be sure to see him when the bus stops in your gay or not so gay town.

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## FILM/TELEVISION/RADIO

The Flower Shop	Lead	Flower Shop Prods.
Wig	Lead	WalkingBud Prods.
OutLaugh/WiseCracks	Featured Comic	LOGO
One Night Stand Up	Featured Comic	LOGO
Loco Comedy Jam	Featured Comic	Telemundo TV
Craig Shoemaker Show	Featured Comic	107.9 LINK
OUTLAUGH 2	Featured Comic	LOGO
Last Comic Standing	Featured Comic	NBC
National Lampoon	Featured Comic	National Lampoon

## THEATRE

Friars Follies	Lead	Friars of Beverly Hills
Bang Theatre	Improvisation-Orange Leisure Suit	Los Angeles, CA
Various Theaters	Improvisation-Queer On Their Feet	Touring USA

## STAND UP COMEDY (PARTIAL LIST)

National Comedy Clubs	Feature for Kathleen Madigan	USA
National Comedy Clubs	Feature for Craig Shoemaker	USA
National Comedy Clubs	Feature for Susie Essman	USA
National Comedy Clubs	Feature for Rob Schimmel	USA
National Comedy Clubs	Feature for Jennifer Coolidge	USA
Canyon Comedy Club	Feature for Norm MacDonald	Agoura, CA
San Jose Improv	Headliner	San Jose, CA
We're Funny That Way	Headliner	Toronto, ON, Canada
Goodnight's Comedy Club	Headliner	Raleigh, NC
Stardome Comedy Club	Headliner	Birmingham, AL
The Improv	Featured Comic	Hollywood/Ontario
Comedy Store	Headliner	LaJolla, CA
Atlantis Events	Headliner	Mexican Cruise
RSVP Events	Headliner	Caribbean Cruise
Improv	Featured Comic	Pittsburg, PA
Punchline	Featured Comic	Atlanta, GA
The Laugh Factory	Featured Comic	Hollywood, CA.
Tommy T's	Featured Comic	Pleasanton, CA
The Comedy Store	Featured Comic	Hollywood, CA.
The Ice House	Featured Comic	Pasadena, CA.
The Commerce Casino	Featured Comic/Host	Commerce, CA.
The Sahara Hotel/Casino	Featured Comic	Las Vegas, NV.
New York Comedy Club	Featured Comic	New York, NY.
Stand Up New York	Featured Comic	New York, NY.
Horizon Casino	Featured Comic	Lake Tahoe, NV
New York Improv	Opener	New York, NY
Don't Tell Mama	Featured Comic	New York, NY
Duplex	Featured Comic	New York, NY
Rfamily Vacations (Rosie O'Donnell)	Featured Comic	Norwegian Cruises

**Complete list available upon request**

## TRAINING/EDUCATION

Commercial Acting	Pat Leborio	Orange, CA.
Associates of Arts	Communications	Catonsville College
Advanced Improvisation	Ezra Weiss	Bang Studio – L.A.
Comedy Writing	Eric Kornfeld	New York, NY.
One Person Show Workshop	MJ Lallo	Los Angeles, CA.
Intensive Hosting Workshop	Carol Barlow	Hollywood, CA
Comedic Writing Workshop	Wendy Kamenoff	Santa Monica, CA

## SPECIAL SKILLS

Broadcasting/Television Hosting, Public Speaking, Art Direction for Television, Interior Design, Writing, Power Tools, Carpentry and Painting Experience. Quite the handyman here.



# Dress

## Ducey puts the 'fun' in funny

By Emily Campbell  
Examiner Staff Writer

Comedian Jason Ducey is on his way to the top.

Raised in Baltimore, Ducey has opened for Judy Gold, Ant and Sandra Bernhard and is currently on tour with funny man Craig Shoemaker. Ducey is also working with comedienne Jennie McNulty and Erin Foley in the comedy troupe "Queer On Their Feet," at the Creative Alliance. "We're all gay, we all do a little gay material, but we also do observational material that has nothing to do with gay or straight at all," Ducey remarked.

**Q** When did you first decide you wanted to pursue comedy?

**A** I've always wanted to be a comic. I used to get in trouble when I was little for sneaking into the living room to watch Johnny Carson. He was my idol. And I'm a people person. I will talk to any stranger in the world. It made my mother nervous.

**Q** When was your first time on a stage?

**A** I hosted my senior talent show. I was like "I like this." When I moved to New York, I started open mic nights. It was like, two minutes of material at 1 a.m. on a Tuesday, with almost no one in the audience. I loved it. But I kept hearing the voice of responsibility — it sounded a lot like my dad — and I got a job in commercial production.

**Q** Are you looking forward to coming back to Baltimore?

**A** It's going to be like "This Is Your Life." My parents will be there, and some high school friends, maybe some old girlfriends. That will be weird. They probably knew I was gay before I did. They should have told me.



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## It's Not Just a Job It's a Ducey



Comedian Jason Ducey Returns to Baltimore Just for Laughs

By Rahne Alexander

**Susie Essman** "This guy is a treat to see on stage. Loved by all. No really, the menopausal women, the flamboyant gays, the country folk. He has them all in stitches."

-HBO "Curb Your Enthusiasm"

**Robert Schimmel** "He's F\*#@ing funny. Is that enough of a quote?"

-Howard Stern, Comedy Central

**Jennifer Coolidge** "Jason is by far the funniest guy I've seen on stage in a long time."

- "American Pie", "Legally Blonde", "Best In Show"

**ANT** "He is that gay next door that every one wants to have around"

- "Last Comic Standing" & "Celebrity Fit Club"

"His stories about his family are painfully hysterical and his delivery is sharp and uncanny. I'm a big fan."

-Craig Shoemaker, The Love Master

"This guy is hysterical. We Should be seeing a lot more of him, real soon."

-Kathleen Madigan, "Last Comic Standing"

### JASON DUCEY LAUGH OUT LOUD

OCCUPATION: Comedian

**WHY HIM:** After finding his "out" act connected with straight audiences, "I realized we needed a gay show at a national mainstream comedy club." So Ducey created Come Out Laughing, a series of mostly gay comics appearing in all sorts of clubs across the country.

Ducey has been a comedian for more than 10 years, performing everywhere from top clubs to bowling alleys—he even worked the holiday party for the Correctional Officers of California. He has opened for Judy Gold, Ant and Sandra Bernhard, and appeared on Logo's Wisecracks-OutLaugh Comedy Festival and acts as host/producer of GaysRU at the Hollywood Improv.



**WHAT INSPIRES HIM:** "I love to open people's eyes. I recently did a show in Wichita, and

after the show a woman came up to me and said, 'Jason, you're very funny. I have a son who is also...afflicted.' Are you kidding me? 'Lady, thank you very much, but it's not a handicap. If it is, where the hell is my parking placard? My gay is acting up and I can't walk that far.'"

**MOTTO:** "I really wanted to move a gay show to a mainstream room. Isn't that the goal—to be equal? What other way to start than with humor? That's how I got through high school. Our goal is to open some eyes and to have a great night of laughter and support."

**FUN FACT:** "Next week, I head to Baltimore, my home town. My first girlfriend, my first boyfriend and my parents will all be in the same audience. Can we say awkward?! I can't wait."

-J.W.



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